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NICARAGUAN BILL

Taken Up for Consideration by House of Representatives.

A Hundred and Eighty Million

Is the Limit Placed on the Appropriations to be Made for the Gigantic Enterprise—Senate Honors Senator Foraker's Daughter.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Nicaraguan bill which is to come up in the house today calls for an immediate appropriation of ten million for the Isthmian canal and has a proviso that the total appropriation shall not exceed one hundred and eighty million.

Honor to Miss Foraker.

Washington, Jan. 7.—For the first time in the history of the government, probably the United States Senate has broken its rule of meeting each day at noon, and because of her wedding, that honor has been reserved for Miss Julia Foraker, daughter of the Senator from Ohio. When Senate adjourned today it was until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in order to allow many of the Senators who have been invited and want to attend that young lady's marriage an opportunity to do so.

PACIFIC COAST

Members Are All in Favor of Excluding All Chinese.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Pacific coast members of congress have agreed upon a Chinese exclusion bill. It contains over 40 pages and is given so many absolutely precise figures concerning this country, as well as other nations, as are already here, that the bill, if the most rigid interpretation is applied, the transportation companies are made responsible for bringing Chinese to any country, not entitled to enter, in Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico are allowed to enter the United States, nor are Chinese allowed to enter those countries.

A bill prohibiting immigration was introduced in the house by Representative Riegel, of Pennsylvania. It materially increases the disabilities of alien immigrants. Among those it excludes are "persons who have been engaged in any plot against any government or any of its officers, or who are anarchists, polygamists, nihilists, or members of any secret society, whose constitution or compact is contrary to the constitution of the United States." Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, introduced an anti-anarchist bill. It is similar to other measures on this subject except that the death penalty is provided for criminal assault on an officer of the government, without specifically designating the president as the one assaulted.

Another Schley resolution was introduced by Representative Schirm, of

EXPRESS TRAIN

Collides With a Freight on the Norfolk & Western With Fatal Results.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Train number four, the fast express on the Norfolk and Western railroad, bound from Columbus, O., to Norfolk, Va., ran into a through freight head on near Alton Station, a few miles south of here at 6 o'clock this morning, and

MURDERER

Of John Sadler is Now Believed to be Insane.

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both trains are badly wrecked. The engineer and fireman of the freight are missing and the express messenger and brakeman on No. 4 were killed. Several others were injured. The trains are piled onto each other and the track torn up for a long distance.

FORAKER

Will be Re-elected Senator Next Wednesday.

Columbus, Jan. 7.—By a joint resolution offered by Senator Harding, and adopted by both branches, the legislature decided that when an adjournment was taken today that it should be until noon next Monday. The House and Senate also decided today to ballot for United States Senator in each House at 11 a. m. Tuesday, and Joseph B. Foraker will be re-elected during a joint session of

SECRETARY

Long, of the Navy, Will Resign.

Will Leave the Cabinet During April or May.

Probabilities are That the Portfolio Will be Tendered to Governor Crane, of Massachusetts.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long, will for personal reasons, resign from the cabinet next April or May. The probabilities are that President Roosevelt will offer the portfolio to Governor W. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts. The President has the highest regard for the ability of Governor Crane and is exceedingly anxious to have him become a member of his cabinet family.

EMPLOYER

Shot Down by Discharged Employee.

Prominent Springfield Citizen the Victim.

Murderer is Under Arrest—Is Alleged to Have Threatened to Take the Life of Another Springfield Man.

Springfield, O., Jan. 7.—John G. Sadler, the superintendent and general manager of the Springfield Foundry company and the Indiana Pipe & Steel company, was shot and instantly killed by an employee who had recently been discharged. The murderer is now in the hands of the police. He is John W. Kenney, a member, who has recently made threats of taking not only Sadler's life, but that of John J. another member, who was employed in the same place.

Sadler was for many years a prominent factor in the labor circles in this city. He was the inventor of several methods of creating steel for commercial purposes. He was a prominent Catholic and gave largely to the fund for building St. John's church here. One of the sad features of the affair is the fact that he leaves a large family of small children. He was the father of 14 children, all of whom are alive.

COMMERCE

Commission in Session in Chicago

To Investigate Railroads and Packing Houses.

All But Two of the Packing House Men Who Were Wanted as Witnesses Have Conveniently Disappeared.

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The Weather.

JOE

Has Finally Taken a Stand

That is Right.

England's Isolation to be Maintained.

In That the Colonial Secretary was Doubtless Exactly Right.

Especially so if His Pipe Allows Uncle to Stride Forward as He Always Has Heretofore, Unmolested.

London, Jan. 7.—In speaking at Birmingham, Joseph Chamberlain the colonial secretary, referred to the history and jealousy of Great Britain which is entertained abroad, and believed that this was due to the existence of a particularly wicked government. "This is no new thing in history," said, "and we must maintain our splendid isolation, surrounded and supported by our colonial bastions." Whilst fully admitting the necessity of finding new markets and keeping abreast of modern times and methods, Mr. Chamberlain saw no sign of any imminent or pressing danger to British trade. He said: "During the last five years we have enjoyed an absolutely unparalleled condition of trade and for the future the prospects are exceedingly good."

The colonial secretary strongly deprecated any attempt on the part of the trades unions to restrict the output and reduce all workers to a dead level of mediocrity. In this connection the speaker referred to the opinions of Senator Hanna and President Schwab, of the steel corporation, on this subject.

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS

SOLDIERS'

Train on Rock Island Wrecked.

Twenty-two of the Recruits were Injured.

The Men were from the Columbus Barracks and were En Route to the Philippines—An Ohio Man Seriously Hurt.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A special on the Rock Island road carrying 281 recruits from Columbus, Ohio, barracks en route to the Philippines was wrecked early this morning at the Twenty-second street station. Twenty-two recruits were injured but all but two were able to continue the journey. Henry Lewis, an Ohio man, was seriously hurt.

JUDGE

Of U. S. Court is Fined for Contempt.

Two Other District Officers Sent to Prison.

The Trio were Charged With Having Entered Into a Conspiracy to Secure Valuable Mining Claims.

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Delivered by That Matchless Orator and Valiant Democrat.

William J. Bryan at Wooster.

At the Jackson Day Banquet He Pays a Worthy Tribute to the Boers and Eulogizes the Principles of True Democracy.

party must compromise with it or surrender to it? Not until human nature is entirely changed can the mandarins be intrusted with the guardianship of the producers of wealth; not until greed becomes just can the money-changers construct a system for themselves which will be fair to anyone else. Who says that we cannot afford to measure strength with the great monopolies which now arrogantly assume to control the domain of politics as well as the field of industry? Not until we can gather good fruit from an evil tree, and figs from thisities, can we expect a private monopoly to bring forth public blessings. Must we abandon the self-evident truth that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Must we accept imperialism as an accomplished fact and join in the shout for blood and conquest? Our republic rests upon solid rock, and while its principles are revered it cannot be overthrown from within or from without, but if all parties joined together to erect an empire upon American soil, they would build upon the sand and the edifice could not endure.

Those who prefer prison fare, or a servile subject's lot to the dangers of the battlefield, may condemn the Boers for continuing what some describe as a hopeless struggle for independence, but those who can measure the mighty influence of great deeds know that the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa have already conferred upon the world a benefit that cannot be measured by money. Their valor has brought greater security to all the republics of the earth; the bodies of their dead have built a bulwark behind which the friends of liberty will fight for centuries. So the Democratic party, whether in power or out of power, is serving mankind when it stands steadfastly for constitutional government and insists that that government shall be administered according to Jeffersonian maxim, "equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

MASKED ROBBERS

Bind and Gag Four Watchmen and Rob an East St. Louis Bank.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—The United States circuit court of appeals fined Judge Arthur H. Noyes \$1,000 for contempt of court. United States District Attorney Joseph K. Wood and his assistant, C. A. S. Frost, were sentenced to imprisonment for terms of four months and one year respectively. The only one of the defendants present was Frost. Judge Morrow said: "In my judgment the evidence established the fact that there was a conspiracy between the respondent, Alex Mackenzie, and others to secure possession of certain valuable mining claims in Alaska, under proceedings involving the appointment of a receiver, for the purpose of working the properties and obtaining the gold deposited in the claims. To carry these proceedings to a supposed conclusion Noyes, Mackenzie and others found it a necessary part of their scheme to resort to the process of this court. In pursuance of this conspiracy, the contempt charged against Noyes was committed."

CLERKS

Who were Employed in the Service

Give Damaging Testimony Against Neely.

Testify That They Received Stamps Without Making Any Record of Them, Sold Them and Gave Neely the Money.

Havana, Jan. 7.—At the continuation of the trials of the cases arising from the Cuban postage frauds, in the Audiencia court, Senores Lanuza and Desvergne reappeared as counsel for Estes G. Rathbone, Moya and Masa, the two Cuban stamp clerks, testified that they had received surcharged stamps from Charles F. W. Neely without making record thereof, that they had sold them and had given the money received therefor to Neely. The two stamp clerks recalled about 18 instances of such payments of about \$100 each. Moya said that Neely made no secret of these transactions and that Neely's clerks received this money when Neely was not present.

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London, Jan. 7.—Telephone advices from Machala, a railway station just outside of the city, state that the train bearing the Dowager Empress and Emperor Kang Su has just arrived there. The royal party was greeted by thousands. The entire route from the station to the palace is lined with soldiers.

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The robbers scattered \$5 gold pieces all over the floor, scoring such small coin, but took all the currency they could grasp and the gold pieces of larger denominations. They left the bank at 2 a. m., on horses. The wholesale and detective force of St. Louis and East St. Louis are watching all the avenues by which they think the safe blowers may attempt to escape.

BRITISH

Have Suffered Another Heavy Loss.

Engagements Fought Jan. 3rd and 4th.

Plummer's Forces Lost a Major and Eighteen Men Killed, Five Officers and Twenty-eight Men Injured.

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BIG

Prize Drawn by Ft. Wayne.

Half a Million

To be Spent in Railroad Improvements.

Pennsylvania Directors Accept Recommendations of Supt. McKim.

And the Shops are to be Greatly Enlarged and Improved—Other Departments Will Also Receive Attention.

Half a million dollars will be spent by the Pennsylvania railroad company during the present year on improvements on its property in Fort Wayne.

It has been ascertained, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, that Superintendent McKim's recommendations for improvements of station house, freight house, office building and yard facilities had been allowed by the board of directors and that the program of improvement would involve an outlay of half a million dollars.

Work will be inaugurated as soon as practicable.

Could Give Few Details.

Mr. McKim was not in a position to go into details concerning the contemplated improvements, the blue prints and specifications not having been returned here as yet, but he stated that the improvements would cost upwards of \$500,000 and they would involve the abandonment of the present round house and the erection of a large and modern one at the east yards, the building of a new office building at the corner of Clinton and Holman streets and the extension eastward of the freight transfer house, possibly as far as Lafayette street. These changes will also necessitate considerable change in the machine shop and it is understood that that department will be greatly enlarged. The plans, it is stated, contemplate remodeling that shop into a T-shaped building, with base abutting on Holman street and the cross arms extending from Clinton street, where the superintendent's office building now is, to the grounds now occupied by the round house. When completed this addition, as well as the main portion of the shop, will be equipped with additional and up-to-date machinery, and all the latest apparatus for handling locomotives in part or in the whole, making the shop the best one west of the Allegheny mountains. This would mean an increase in the working force, not only at the main shops, but in the round house at the east yards.

It Means Much.

The company now employs at its shops about 1,300 men and a conservative estimate of the force that would be necessary to operate the remodeled and enlarged shops puts the number of workmen at 1,500. This increased shop force would mean an increase of \$10,000 or \$12,000 to the monthly pay rolls of the shops. And the expenditure of \$500,000 in buildings means a two deal to Ft. Wayne's laborers, the men engaged in the lumber and building material trade, the merchants and to the general public.

There is not included in the appropriation any provision for a new passenger station, but the fact that this great expenditure is to be made here at once will encourage Fort Wayne people in the hope that the present scheme of improvement will lead to such an end in due time.

The first male child born of European parents was Jean Vigne (11-14).

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One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Fissile or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Bleed or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Ulcers and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain.

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Easy to Take
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Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—
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Ohio Legislature.

Columbus, O., Jan. 7.—The house and senate met in joint session at 11 a. m. and canvassed the vote cast for state officers. Committees were appointed for the inauguration. A joint resolution was adopted providing for daily adjournment to 10 a. m. of the following day, fixing the hour of reconvening, after the noon recess, at 2:30 p. m. and providing for the weekly adjournment at 11 a. m. Friday until 4:30 p. m. Monday. A joint resolution was also adopted for an adjournment until Jan. 14.

New Trust Company.

New York, Jan. 7.—A new trust company is being organized to operate in this city, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and a surplus of \$500,000. The new company is to be known as the Trust Company of the Republic and will include in its directorate representatives of the Illinois Central, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad companies, and numerous other important interests. Particular accommodations will be offered on cotton and cotton mill products, rice, sugar and iron, it is understood.

Gas Escaped.

Lima, O., Jan. 7.—John P. Sullivan and his wife, and Mrs. Sullivan's sister, Mrs. Donney, were found unconscious in their home from the effects of escaping gas. They are still unconscious and the physician in attendance says they may die.

Rosy Cheeks.

Do you want them? Do you simply want to glow with health? Do you want to eat well, sleep well and work well? Try Lichy's Colery Nerve Compound. Sold by W. M. Melville.

SET LEG WITH AN UMBRELLA

Injured Doctor Used the Steel Frame in Operation on Himself.

Because his knowledge of surgery told him that he had received a severe wound which needed appliances which were not at hand Dr. Walter Lester Carr of New York tore his umbrella into strips and with these and the ribs made a splint and bandages for his broken leg, says the New York Herald. He was on a street car a few days ago on his way to attend a consultation in New Jersey. It was a murky day, and the streets were slippery with mud. At the Pennsylvania Ferry at Twenty-third street he signaled to the conductor and a moment later swung off the car. He missed his footing and was thrown. His leg bent under him, and as he sank down he realized that he was badly hurt. bystanders assisted him to a neighboring doorway.

Declining offers of further assistance, he himself made an examination of his injury. Pressing his fingers into his leg as recklessly as any physician will a patient, he discovered a compound fracture. Realizing the need of speedy treatment and pressing the bones into place the best he could, he looked about for splints and bandages. There was none at hand, but his umbrella was there.

Quietly tearing the cover from the frame, he ripped this into strips, and a few more jerks separated the steel ribs. He placed the ribs about his leg, with the strips of cloth, his handkerchief and necktie, and drew all tightly together, holding the broken bones in their places.

An ambulance had already been summoned, and when it arrived Dr. Carr had completed an emergency treatment equal to that of the average ambulance surgeon with all the material at hand. He was taken to the New York hospital and is now in one of the rooms in the private patients' wing of the institution. The news of his unique treatment of his own injury only recently became known and has been confirmed by Mrs. Carr.

YOU should know that Foley's Honey and Tar is absolutely the best for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Dealers are authorized to guarantee it to give satisfaction.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

A man has to be a financier to pass off a hard luck story as collateral for a loan.

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If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—Cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

The first female child born of European parents was Sarah Rapalja (1625).

What would you think of your grocery man if he sold you sand for sugar? What do you think of a druggist, who offers you a substitute for the madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea? Ask your druggist.

The first dock was built in 1677.

The first poorhouse was opened in 1658.

BANK

Cashier Said to be Short.

His Accounts
Are Shy to the Extent of \$35,000.

Speculation in Stocks Alleged to be the Cause of Shortage.

The Cashier Had Been Employed at the Bank for About Twenty-five Years—He is Under Surveillance.

Taunton, Mass., Jan. 7.—Harry H. Townsend, cashier of the Bristol County National Bank, it is reported, is \$5,000 short in his accounts, the deficit having been found by Bank Examiner Ewer. The deficit is said to have been due to speculation in cotton futures. Townsend is under the eye of a United States officer until the bank's affairs are further investigated. The bank has a capitalization of \$100,000 and according to its last statement the surplus was \$15,000 and the undivided profits \$500,000. One of the directors said that \$5,000 is the outside figure of the defalcation and that the bank's surplus will amply protect all interests. The directors said also that when the irregularities were called to Cashier Townsend's attention, he admitted that he was short in his accounts to the amount stated. Townsend had worked in the bank since he left school, some 25 years ago. One of the directors said that, apparently, the defalcation had been going on for two years, and that Townsend admitted this. The figures found wrong were in balances with corresponding banks, presumably in New York and Boston.

Children Murdered.

Forest Hill, La., Jan. 7.—Two children of G. B. Keener, one aged 18 months and the other an infant, were found dead in bed with their skulls crushed. Keener sent his wife about 120 yards from the house to a water hole for water. On her return he told her he had put the two children to sleep and left the house. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Keener discovered that both the children were dead with their heads badly crushed. A coroner's jury held Keener for murder and he was arrested.

Mysteriously Vanished.

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—William McPhee, son of the late Representative Thomas McPhee of Granite City, Ill., mysteriously disappeared last Thursday after drawing \$1,000 from the bank and has not been seen since. His wife and friends suspect foul play.

Death of a Jealous Lover.

West Union, La., Jan. 7.—Homer M. Neff, county surveyor and former county clerk, shot and killed Miss Rose Falls, to whom for several years he has been paying attention, and wounded Emmet Sullivan, his rival, and then killed himself.

Everett-Moore Master.

Cleveland, Jan. 7.—The affairs of the Cleveland Electric Railway company were examined by the bankers committee now looking into the various properties of the Everett-Moore syndicate. According to Chairman Newcomb the property is in first-class condition and is one of the most valuable assets of the corporation. Chairman Newcomb further said: "We are fast getting matters in readiness to complete our investigation of all of the traction interests of the syndicate. Much of the time is taken up in a general discussion of the plans to reach creditors. We have already reached a majority so far as amount is concerned, and have yet to meet with a refusal to our propositions."

Major Harrison's Stand.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—In a message to the city council on the traction question Mayor Harrison declared that he never would give his official consent to a franchise extension which did not contain provisions making possible ultimate municipal ownership, nor to a franchise which did not require ratification by a referendum vote of the people before it took effect. No municipal ownership clause will do, he declared, which depends on the preliminary passage of enabling legislation by the state legislature. Legislation first, and franchises afterward, was his motto.

FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.

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WHITE HOUSE YARNS

NEW ANECDOTES OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE OFFICESEEKERS.

The Original Odell Boomer Re-appointed—One Cabinet Rumor Set at Rest—The Reassembling of Congress—Some Queer Bills Introduced.

Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The gossips of the capital "count that day lost whose low descending sun views," or, rather, hear, to new story about the president and the officeseekers or new rumors of impending cabinet changes.

One of the latest stories characteristic of President Roosevelt in his relations to the applicants for positions and their backers is that told at the expense of a western senator who went to the White House a few days ago to speak a good word for one of his con-

stituents to see the bill enacted into a law. Some of these bills appear on their face to have no importance, but should they be enacted would prove to be very important and far-reaching laws.

These "freak bills," however, do not all come from the outside. Some usually level headed members introduce some rather queer measures. An experienced legislator from a far western state, for instance, has introduced a bill providing that no public building other than the capitol shall be used or occupied in any manner in connection with the ceremonies attending the inauguration of the president of the United States. It is averred that the member in question for some reason or other did not get an invitation to the last inaugural ball and is angry about it; hence the introduction of this bill, which if passed would prevent the use of the pension building for the great social feature of the inauguration ceremonies.

A new member from a southern state has discovered that this government failed to carry out the provisions of two resolutions adopted by the Continental congress. On Nov. 4, 1777, the Continental congress passed a resolution for the erection of a monument in memory of Brigadier General Francis Nash of North Carolina, and on Sept. 10, 1781, the same body resolved to erect a similar memorial to Brigadier General William Lee Davidson. Neither of these monuments was put up, and the member made his initial plunge into the legislative whirlpool when he asked the Fifty-seventh congress to appropriate \$10,000 with which to carry out the intention of the Continental congress.

A New England congressman wants to do away with burials at sea by the enactment of a bill which he has introduced which provides that the commanders of ships shall forward to the place of destination the bodies of all persons dying upon the voyage. A burial at sea can be secured by the unfortunate if he happens to think to ask the captain of the vessel to throw him overboard after the breath has left his body.

The equal suffrage idea is before congress in a joint resolution offered by Mr. Stratford of Colorado which proposes to amend the constitution of the United States so that the right of citizens to vote shall not be abridged or denied by the federal government or by any state on account of sex.

As usual, there are propositions to amend the pension laws. Among those introduced this session is one by Congressman Hamilton of Michigan which provides for the payment of a pension of \$30 a month to every soldier or sailor who has lost an arm or a leg in the service of the nation. If the disability is such that the veteran cannot wear an artificial arm or leg, Mr. Hamilton would have the government give him \$45 a month. Another, introduced by Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin, provides for the payment of a bounty of \$100 to each veteran who enlisted in the volunteer army after April 18, 1861, and served not less than three years and who was honorably discharged from the army.

For the first time in the history of congress the minority party in the house has a room officially allotted to it in which it may meet for conference. The Democratic leader, Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, represented that he was for Governor Odell of New York for president in 1904 and would see to it that Odell got the delegates of that territory. Another incident characteristically Rooseveltian was the recent reappointment of Isaac T. Stoddard of New York to the office of secretary of the territory of Arizona. Mr. Stoddard was appointed by President McKinley, it being a recess appointment. Now, Mr. Stoddard is one of the original Odell presidential boomers. As soon as he got to Arizona he declared that he was for Governor Odell of New York for president in 1904 and would see to it that Odell got the delegates of that territory.

When Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency, Mr. Stoddard took alarm because he feared the new president would mark it up against him and send some other nomination to the senate for the place. This the president did not do. He laughed heartily at the discomfiture of the Odell boomers, remarking that Mr. Stoddard had picked out a good man for the presidency and deserved the appointment made by his predecessor.

One rumor of cabinet change which has been more or less persistent since the new administration began seems to be pretty effectually set at rest, at least so far as any inclination of desire for the change on the part of the president is concerned.

"What do these continued stories of your resignation mean?" President Roosevelt is reported to have said the other day to Secretary Hay.

"I know nothing about them, Mr. President," Mr. Hay is said to have responded. "I can only tell you this: when I propose to resign you will be the first to hear of it."

The president brought his fist down on his desk with a crash. "I want you to know, Mr. Hay," he exclaimed, "that I don't want your resignation. If you bring me your resignation, I shall reject it. I want you in my cabinet as secretary of state, and as secretary of state, sir, you shall remain."

The nation's lawmakers have returned from their holiday vacations, and the real work of the session now begins. In the house the Nicaragua canal bill holds first place on the calendar, and so it will remain until it is finally disposed of. At the antecedent session a flood of bills was introduced in both houses covering about every phase of legislation imaginable. These have been referred to their respective committees, and it is more than likely that a good many of them will never again see the light of day. There are the usual number of what are known as "freak bills." These are largely compiled by self constituted statesmen and reformers outside the halls of congress and introduced "by request" the members being unwilling to stand sponsors for them, though desirous of accommodating constituents who seek to have their views aired at government expense. When the member writes "by request" on the measure, his colleagues know by this sign that he is being a good fellow and has no

Fashion Would Suffer.
The leading idea of reform in woman's dress is that every garment ought to fit according to the natural lines of the figure without any impediment, without pinching or encroaching on the freedom of the air that is supposed to penetrate as freely as possible through the clothing. I am afraid that elegance will be the sufferer for some time to come, for the medical celebrities, who are thinking only of the practical side and whether to give relief to their patients suffering through their mode of dressing, have it to those whose profession it is to think how to introduce their planned reforms into practical use. Yet this form of suffering of elegance will only wear so long as fashion ignores these reformatory views. If the leaders of fashion would take the reform of woman's dress in hand and go in body for it, breaking with the traditions of high collars and pinched waists, Louis Quince heels, veils, etc., the dawn of the reformed woman's dress would quickly come, the scene would turn to accordance, and the fashion of today would be scorned by those who are now its warmest followers and adherents.—PRINCESS Ysenburg in North America.

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The undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Commercial Bank at No. 145 North Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 and



TUB TRUTHS.

ADROP of ink will color a whole glass of water. It is an inch of yeast which makes a pan of bread rise, and a single cake of soap containing unabsorbed alkali can ruin a hundred times its cost in laces and fine embroidery. After all, is it wise to take such risks with common soap? Of course you can get along without Ivory Soap. So can a wagon without axle grease—but it goes hard.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

George Cox, the Republican boss, is now endeavoring to did first where he is in a political sense. This foxey politician has always attached himself with the winners, but in the legislation organization now he picked out the wrong horse for winner, and lost with the balance of the anti-Hanna crowd.

The Democrats in the Ohio State Senate will perpetrate a blunder if they affiliate with either branch of the warring Republican factions in order to give it control of the legislation of that body. By keeping aloof from the scismatic and maintaining their dignity the Democratic contingency in both Houses and Senate will best conserve the interests of the party which sent it to the legislature.

Governor Nash in his message, as published in full in yesterday's Times-Democrat, dwells upon the fact that the total valuation of real and personal property upon the grand duplicate of Ohio has been increased by nearly \$125,000,000, and suggests that because of this increase in valuation there should be a decrease in the tax rate for state purposes. This theory of Governor Nash is diametrically the opposite of that of the financiers who control the taxation matters in this city, for they, upon a largely increased duplicate have swelled the tax rate up to three mills, and even that is not enough to prevent all the city funds from being overdrawn.

The people who have gone up and paid their December tax now have a pretty fair idea of what the Times-Democrat was advancing some months ago, when it advised the city council to adopt a policy of retrenchment in public expenditures. For reasons best known to themselves the council did not retrench but plunged headlong into expenditure until now

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WHIRL

In Social Realm Continues.

A Tin Wedding

Celebration Enjoyed by Friends

Of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Boose at Their Home on West Spring Street.

Mrs. W. H. Woolery Will Entertain at a Musical Next Tuesday—St. Marys Chapter Being Entertained Today.

Kentucky Legislature Organized.
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 7.—One of the hardest fought contests ever engaged in for the speakership of the Kentucky house of representatives closed with the nomination by acclamation of Hon. Gerald T. Finn, the member from Simpson county. James E. Stone, of Breckinridge county, was nominated in the same manner for chief clerk of the house. In the senate caucus, the Hon. George Hickman, of McLean county, was made chairman without opposition, and N. W. Utley, of Lyon, was nominated by acclamation for president and acting lieutenant governor. William Cromwell had no opposition for chief clerk of the senate.

Road Tied Up.

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Chicago & Southeastern railroad (the Midland) is again tied up by nearly all of the trainmen going on strike. The men say that no trains are running, but the management states that the road is in partial operation. The strikers say that they are not being paid their wages, and General Manager Stevens admits that this is the cause of the trouble, but the difficulty will be adjusted in a few days.

Important Legal Decision.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The United States supreme court rendered an opinion holding as valid the state constitution of Kentucky, concerning long and short hauls by railroad companies and the statutes enacted under that provision of the constitution. The case on which the decision was rendered was a proceeding against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company, which company was indicted under the law, on the charge of making greater charge for a short than a long haul and a fine assessed. It will affect legislation all over the country and give the small dealer a chance in the strife of trade with his bigger and stronger brother.

Bank Quits.

Grand Junction, Col., Jan. 7.—The Colorado state bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors. Some time ago the bank secured a loan of \$30,000 from the Hanover National bank of New York, for the Colorado Sugar company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. It is stated that the bank has deposits of \$150,000, and within three or four weeks will resume business. The Colorado state bank closed its doors in 1893, but was reorganized within a short time afterward. T. M. Jones is president.

American Prosperity.
London, Jan. 7.—The Times devotes a long editorial to a review of the economic situation in the United States. In this it takes the view that in spite of the apparently tremendous material progress made in America of recent years, this progress is insufficient to warrant the view of its economic results either by sanguine Americans or by timid Europe. The Times contends that the recent prosperity has led to over-investments and that the fact that exchange during the past autumn remained in favor of London, tends to show that the balance of trade is not in favor of the United States.

Webster Davis on the Boers.
Omaha, Jan. 7.—Webster Davis, of Kansas City, addressed a large and enthusiastic audience on conditions in South Africa. He explained what was being done in this country by Boer sympathizers and said they expected soon to ask congress to act in the matter. "President Roosevelt," he said, "can do nothing of his own accord to bring the Boer war to an end. The only way he can act is through congress, and we are now preparing a petition to that body, which will, in a short time, have one million signers. The petition will ask it to extend the sympathy of this country to the two republics."

THE MEAT OF IT.
Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

Bert Farrington, at Adrian, Mich., shot and killed his wife's paramour James Hooker.

Boilermakers in the Chesapeake & Ohio shops at Huntington, W. Va., strike for an increase of pay.

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REVIVAL

Services Being Held at United Brethren Church.

The Pastor, Rev. Reed, Being Assisted by Rev. L. S. Woodruff, of U. B. Church at Rawson.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the United Brethren church. The pastor, L. C. Reed, has Rev. L. S. Woodruff, pastor of the U. B. church, of Rawson, Ohio, to assist him. Rev. Woodruff is one of the most successful evangelists in this conference district. His preaching is of that type which brings before his hearers the beauty, simplicity and practicability of the Christian religion. These meetings have been in progress but three days and there has been several converted and reclaimed, and four have united with the church. Services at 2:30 p.m. every day, and 7 in the evening. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services.

L. C. REED, Pastor.

Mr. Woody—Is he a society man? Miss Freshly—I guess so, I never heard of his doing anything

LEGAL NOTICE.

WILLIAM F. Knoth, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December A. D. 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Almont, in case No. 10889, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth, on grounds of duty, and for alimony pendente lite, permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer in said cause to said petition on or before the 18th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH.

By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.

Mrs. J. E. Chevraunt, of west Spring street, will entertain at cards Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke, of west Market street, will entertain a number of young men and women at cards tomorrow evening in compliment to her house guest, Miss Thompson, of Lexington, Ky.

This evening Dudley Henderson, of west Spring street, will entertain nine boy friends at a party, celebrating his ninth birthday anniversary.

Invitations issued read:

Mrs. W. H. Woolery at home

Tuesday, January 14th, 1902.

Two o'clock. Musical.

Mrs. Wm. Hafer.

Mrs. John Roby, of west Market street, is entertaining the St. Marys chapter, of Christ church, this afternoon.

French Shore Question.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 7.—The colonial authorities entertain the hope that the British government does not expect a renewal of the French shore modus vivendi which expired on Dec. 31, 1901, for the current year. They consider that this arrangement has proved a very great drawback to the welfare of the colony, and that its renewal would prolong the vexatious phases of the French shore question for a further period. Were it not for the Boer war, there is little doubt that the colony would refuse to renew this measure. Even as it is there is a strong element in the upper house of the colonial legislature which is opposed to the renewal of this arrangement under any circumstances.

Reply Satisfactory.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.—The declaration by Chili relative to the meaning of the paragraphs of the Yanez-Portella protocol concerning the policing of the territory known as Ultima Esperanza are satisfactory to Argentina. Jesuonach as the points wherein Argentina considered herself aggrieved by Chili have been provided for, the two governments will approve the paragraphs in question, thus putting an end to the claims arising from the Ultima Esperanza incident. Public opinion is satisfied and expresses its approval of the energetic attitude of the Argentine government.

McGovern-Sullivan Bout.

New York, Jan. 7.—The 25-round bout between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will take place before the Southern Athletic club, of Louisville, Ky., on the afternoon of Feb. 22. On behalf of the club Tim Hurst met the men with their managers, Sam Harris and Tom Sharkey, and they came to a satisfactory agreement. The conditions of the match are 25 rounds at 126 pounds, weigh in at 10 o'clock, Feb. 22. The purse offered and agreed upon is 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, to be divided as follows: Sixty-five per cent. to the winner and 35 per cent. to the loser.

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THE GREAT RUSH OF TRADE AT

Lichtenstader Bros.,

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Is evidence that the public know it to be 'bona-fide' and no scheme. We did three times our usual business last Saturday. Call in and don't let this chance go by, at the reliable store.

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PAY YOUR DEBT

to nature, by caring for your teeth. Neglect brings in its wake, many painful results which could often be averted by immediate attention.

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Our examinations are FREE, our work the best and our prices the LOWEST in Lima.

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PURITY

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Better than Butter.

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GROCER. Phone 127.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Moffett's is the only place in the city to have your hair shampooed without the use of alkalies or excess hot air drier. Massage Parlors 215 Masonic building, Bell phone 827. 72-eod-2w

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet Tuesday evening, January 7, at 7:00 o'clock sharp, for practice and other important business before installation of officers. All officers and officers-elect are urged to attend this meeting.

PRESIDENT.

The first farm, called the Company's farm, was laid out in 1832. It extended north to Wall street.

MRS. LIGHT'S

Big Cut Price Sale!

Tomorrow morning we will put on sale all our fine Dressing Saques and French Flannel Shirt Waists at one-half price, and many of them less. We have never offered such bargains, but they MUST be closed out.

DRESSING SAQUES.

The \$3 kind go at.....\$1.50

The 2.50 kind go at.....1.00

The 1.50 kind go at.....75

All fancy and well made. Some trimmed in ribbon with satin ribbon ties.

SHIRT WAISTS.

The \$5.00 kind go at.....\$3.98

The 4.50 kind go at.....3.25

The 4.00 kind go at.....2.98

The 3.00 kind go at.....1.98

The 1.25 kind go at.....50

Come early and get choice.

Ladies' and Children's Short Coats and Raglans.

We just received a big shipment direct from the factory at almost half their regular price and we will close them at unheard-of prices. Such bargains cannot be found elsewhere. Let us prove it to you.

All Hats, Shapes and Trimmings at Cost.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

LEADING LADIES' FURNISHER.

134 N. MAIN STREET.

CITY

Asked to Pay the
Claims
If Policemen.

add, Seeds and Shook
Heard from.

Claim Tabled, One Re-
jected Outright and An-
other Laid Over.

Refuses to Pay for the
Printing of Dockets Furnished
for the City Justices' Courts.

The city council met last night with
President Davis in the chair and nine
members present.

The street committee recommended
acceptance of the south Elizabeth
street grading. The report was adopt-

Chief Coates of the fire department
submitted his annual report and sug-
gested the necessity of having fire de-
partment stations in the east and west
end of the city. He also recom-
mended the purchase of one of the
improved hook and ladder
trucks. The report was received and

Chief of police Mills reported 11
calls for last week.

The solicitor reported against the
enactment of bills for the printing of
bills for the justice of the peace,
stating that the authority of the city
should have first been given
to allow the bill for the printing
of two dockets was lost.

The solicitor recommended the re-
tention of the claim of ex-police-
man K. S. Shook for two weeks salary for
July. His recommendation was

not adopted.

The solicitor reported that officer Shook,
who was under suspension for several

days during last summer, should not

be given his salary withheld for more

than two weeks of that time, for the

reason that the committee had taken
a reasonable length of time to
investigate and report.

Members of the police committee
stated they had reported as they
intended that no salary should be
paid for the time that the officers
were on duty. After considerable dis-
cussion the matter was laid over for
a week.

Claim of ex-officer Caddy for \$10,
less after he was appointed and
then was confirmed and for time
he was off duty on account of a
disorder.

Upon motion by Mr.
Hutchinson the claim was tabled.

The solicitor recommended in favor
of the railroad company in the
case of the bill for fire hose that
was in two by an Erie engine,
stating that the crew in charge of the
hose did not know the hose was

across the tracks. The report
was adopted.

The engineer reported that the
street paving had cost \$3,300, the
portion being \$300.

President Hutchinson, of the
works department made the fol-
lowing report for December:

Resident of Allen County
Dies

PROMINENT

After Suffering for Four Weeks
from Severe Blood
Poisoning.

John Fetter, one of the best known
and most prosperous farmers of Allen
county, died at 2 o'clock this after-
noon, at his home on the Findlay
road, about three and one-half miles
north east of this city.

About four weeks ago symptoms of
blood poisoning developed from a cut
or bruise on the foot. Medical aid
was summoned and nothing was left
 undone which might have saved his
life or eased his last moments on
earth.

John Fetter was born in this vicinity
about 17 years ago. He leaves a
wife and his children, two of whom
are married, also left to survive him
are four brothers and four sisters. The
funeral arrangements have not yet
been completed.

If you would like a better position
than what you already have, visit the
window display given by the Interna-
tional Correspondent school, 203 north
Main street and learn how to get it.
Special discount during this display.

3-34

Detroit Southern R. R. will sell
tickets January 12 and 13,
O., at a rate of one fare
round trip. Good returning
For time of trains call
Lima, O.

M. HENRY, G. P. A.

Late President's Widow,
Jan. 7.—The House
on Post offices today
furnished reports on the
franking privileges
McKinley, widow of the
late President, so as
to frank only letters
and not those which
she. This is to save her
boycott of cranks.

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DEEP

Drilling was the
Feature
In the Field

During the Year That
Has Closed.

The Use of the Gas Engine
Shows That It is in
Popular Favor.

Hancock County is Still Active and
the Song of the Drill is Heard
in Every Quarter—Some
Points Nearer Home.

During the year past two prominent
features were developed in the petro-
leum business in Northwestern Ohio
that had not been so distinct before,
the first was the enormous increase in
the use of the gas engine for pumping
wells and running pumps, and the
second is deep drilling. Much of the
production of the richer portions of both
Wood and Hancock counties is
obtained through large volumes of
salt water. Sometimes it requires not
only months, but years of steady pumping
with large tubings to overcome the
water pressure so that the wells will
produce any oil at all.

Here is where the gas engine came
into play in a special manner. The
item of fuel is at once almost entirely
obviated by it. Besides that the at-
tention of workmen is not demanded
to the degree necessary in the use of a
steam engine. The year past therefore
has witnessed a most wonderful en-
largement of the use of the engine and
consequent saving to producers of
immense sums in the conduct of their
business.

Mr. Frank Mitchell has gone back
to Garden City to school.

Mrs. B. O. Taylor, of Boston, and
Miss Altha Arnold, of Geneva, Wis.,
left last night for Boston, after a sev-
eral days visit with the Misses Mac-
Kenzie, of Collet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Clevenger, of
south Main street, are the happy par-
ents of a charming daughter, who has
just arrived to bless their home.

Mrs. Metcalf will resume her classes
in physical culture, education and
oratory in Bell Hall Lodge hall, Collier
block, Friday, January 10.

The Winodaughis circle will meet
with Mrs. J. J. Wyre, of Jamestown,
now, next Thursday afternoon.

SCHLEY

Will Appeal from Majority's
Decision.

Will Appeal to President Roosevelt
as Commander-in-chief of the
Army and Navy.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Isidor Raynor,
counsel for Schley, gave out a state-
ment today that Schley would appeal
from the majority decision of the
naval court of enquiry to President
Roosevelt as commander-in-chief of
army and navy. The statement will
not be presented till a month hence
when Schley returns from the South.

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CARROLL & COONEY.

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\$40.00 Coats for \$12.50

We made an offer to an eastern manufacturer for all the Long Coats he had on hand. Our offer was accepted and the goods arrived yesterday afternoon. At \$12.50 we will sell ladies' long coats that would have brought \$20.00 to \$40.00 each earlier in the season. They are made of an excellent quality of kersey in tan and castor colors, are 42 to 56 inches in length, lined throughout and guaranteed satin. Sizes 32 to 38.

\$15 Raglans for \$9.75

There were only 18 of these Box Raglans in the lot—we could sell three times as many if we could get them at the price we secured these. They are same garments that sold at \$15 in December. Sizes 32 to 38.

Children's Long Coats.

Tan color only, yoke effect Raglans with velvet cord trimming, sizes suitable for children of 5 years up to misses of 16 years. These coats are well worth \$10, but will be placed on sale at \$5. There are 34 garments in this lot but they will not last long at \$5.

\$7 Golf Capes \$3.75

This lot is almost too small to talk about as there are only 11 capes, but they are the best bargains we ever saw. Some with hoods, others without, all with bordered edges and made of fancy all wool plaid back cloth. We were told (and we believe it) that they cost more than \$3.75 to make.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Michael's
Cut-Price
Inventory Sale
Now Going
On at Full
Blast.

Special low prices on all Over-
coats, Suits, Furnishings
and Footwear.

Real Estate and
Oil Properties.

We have bargains in Real Estate and Oil
Properties. We also have City Properties and Farm
Lands for rent.

H. B. LONGSWORTH & CO.
20½ NORTH MAIN STREET
New phone 822

Faurot....

Opera House
Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

The Funniest of all Funny Farces.

A Bachelor's
Honeymoon.

The Great Success of Hoyt's Theatre.

2½ Hours of Laughter.

Prices—25c, 50c and 75c.

Seat Sale Monday.

Columbia,
Crescent
and Tribune
Bicycles

Are three of the leading
Bicycles made by the
American Bicycle Co.
We carry a very large
stock of all these ma-
chines, both chain and
chainless models. These
machines have made a
national reputation for
themselves. The price is
extremely low this year,
\$25 to \$35 for chain and
\$50 for the chainless.
Bargains in secondhand
wheels. Complete stock
of tires and sundries at
reduced prices.

W. E. Rudy,

125 E. Market St.

NEW NERVE DISCOVERY

Famous Scientist Explains Dr. Loeb's Theory of Life.

ELECTRICITY THE PRIME FACTOR.

Professor Service Claims the Discovery Comes Closer to the Solution of the Mystery of Vitality Than Physiologists Have Ever Approximated. Light on Obscure Problems.

Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago declared recently before the gathering of physiologists in Chicago that he had discovered the physical processes that accompany life, that electricity and not heat energy is the basis of life. Professor Garrett P. Serviss, in explaining this discovery for the New York Journal, says:

The great discovery concerning the nature and manner of action of the human nerves announced by Dr. Albert P. Matthews to the American Physiological Society in Chicago and backed by the authoritative approval of Professor Jacques Loeb of the Chicago university is so fundamental and so far-reaching in its consequences that it seems to warrant the hope that we shall soon know what are the conditions and the limits of man's power to prolong his own life. It comes closer to the solution of the mystery of vitality than physiologists have ever before been able to approach.

Some of the experiments that have led up to this discovery have suggested a new idea of the nature of death and have resulted in the case of the rudimentary forms of life experimented with in the indefinite postponement of dissolution. Even the discoverers do not think that they can indicate the real depths to which they have reached or toward which they are being led. The whole foundation of physiology and medicine may be reconstructed, and we may find that we possess a control over the phenomena of life more masterful than any body has yet dared to dream.

Let us see what, in plain terms, the discovery is and why it is so far-reaching. Briefly stated, it has been discovered that our nerves, or at least the inner cores of them, consist of what is called a colloidal solution—that is to say, of matter resembling gelatin held in solution in water before it has jelled or assumed the state of a stiffened elastic mass, and these colloidal particles in the nerves carry charges of positive electricity.

Whenever the nerve particles pass from the colloidal condition into the state of gelatin, or, in other words, become jelled, the nerve experiences a stimulation or becomes active. Now, this passage of the nerves from the dissolved to the jelled state is produced by the action of atoms or ions bearing charges of negative electricity. Whenever such charges are introduced into the nerves the latter are stimulated and contract.

This fact at once explains the action of certain chemical substances when introduced into the human body, some of which tend to quiet the nerves and others to excite them. The nerve quieting ions are those that bear charges of positive electricity, such as the atoms of sodium, potassium, calcium and hydrogen, and their presence tends to keep the colloidal particles of the nerves in a state of solution, so that the nerves remain inactive.

The nerve stimulating ions are the atoms of such substances as fluorine and chlorine, which carry charges of negative electricity and when introduced into the system cause the nerve particles to coalesce or become jelled, in which condition the nerve is active, the degree of activity depending upon the intensity of the stimulation. Death appears to be the result of the stagnation of the nerves, resulting from inability to respond to stimulation. How far the discovery of the manner in which nerve action is or can be produced will enable physiologists to oppose the processes that end in death can only be determined by further experiments.

But without regard to any such possible or only to be hoped for results the new discovery throws a flood of light on many hitherto obscure problems. It offers a clear explanation, for instance, of the effect of anesthetics upon the body. Anything that tends to keep the nerve particles in a state of solution quietes the nerves. Now, the nerve particles are largely composed of fat, and it is well known that all anesthetics dissolve fat; hence when anesthetics are introduced into the system they produce the effect of positively electrified ions in preventing the nerve particles from coalescing, and thus they quiet the nerves.

In a similar manner the action of whisky in arresting the progress of snake poison is explained, since snake poison tends to coagulate the nerve substance, thus causing death, while alcohol introduced quickly enough counteracts the coagulating tendency and keeps the nerves in a colloidal condition.

Other familiar facts are also explained on the same principle. Heat, for instance, as everybody knows, tends to quiet the nerves, provided the temperature is not too high, the reason being that the effect of heat is to prevent coagulation of the nerve substance. Cold, on the contrary, produces gelation in the nerves and consequent stimulation. But at high temperatures heat also produces gelation and stimulation.

One of the interesting conclusions drawn from the discovery is that chemical stimulation is identical with electrical stimulation, because the chemi-

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real substances that affect the nerves do so through the electrical charges that they carry. No doubt many theorists will endeavor to base upon this fact electrical cures for disease, but only the most careful experimentation in the hands of trustworthy scientists may be depended upon to give any valuable results.

Another suggestive fact is that an identity of stimulative action is indicated between ciliated ions and negative waves. The short light waves, too, and the ultra violet end of the spectrum are in their action similar to the negative ions which stimulate the nerves, while the long waves toward the red end resemble in their action the positive ions which quiet the nerves. Thus a whole field of speculation is opened up concerning the therapeutic value of light and the means of applying it for the relief of human ills and the prolongation of life.

One other long standing puzzle that the new discovery solves is that of muscular contractility. In what manner, physiologists had often inquired, does the action of the nerves cause the muscles to respond by contracting? The explanation now seems plain. As the nerve substance coagulates it necessarily contracts, and negative contractility, given off from the contracted surfaces of the particles, passes on in a current through the length of the nerve. But the muscles also contain colloidal particles, and as these receive the impulse of the negative current they also draw together, and thus contraction of the muscles is produced.

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"We were at our wits' end last Saturday. All our news carriers, except a few faithful ones, had telephoned either that their wheels were broken or other such preventives to the carrying of their usual routes. Then it rained, and we were giving up all hope of getting our paper delivered on time when one of us suggested telephoning to the post office. We found we had got a temporary permit which would allow sending The Bud as second class mail."

The society column of The Bud tells of many youthful experiences and trials. Here are a few items of a typical copy:

"Jack Pitzer had a pattern cut for a new pair of pants."

"Neva Kessel has a new red cap."

"Bertha Pitzer has a new kitten."

"Kate Staley fell and skinned her knee."

"Dorothy Bruce is sick with scarlet fever."

"Helen Connable has a bad sore throat."

"Marguerite Alley fell down last week and hurt her leg."

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57-3wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,

John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50/100 dollars (\$11.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

Wm. PIPER, Plaintiff.

58-4wks

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Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,

John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50/100 dollars (\$2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5255

Docket 1

Anna E. Marmon

vs.

David Machan

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of \$163.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 11th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his usual office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.

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Landlord Yost Distinguished Himself in the Final Preparations

And a Most Excellent Repast was Served—Toast Master Chas. A. Adkins Brought Forth Many Happy Responses.

Last night from eight o'clock until after midnight, the officials of Allen county had possession of the keys of the Hoffman house and attached to the ring was the good will of the host and hostess, Col. and Mrs. Yost, who spared neither endeavor or expense to make the event one of the most successful of the series that have marked the coming and going of those who have filled positions of trust.

The decorating of the office and dining room was left to Mrs. Rogers, who used her art to good effect and the results drew favorable comment from the score or more of guests assembled around the festal board. Another addition was the music of the colored quartette, Messrs. Charles Garrison, mandolin, Willie Collins, piano, Ed Curtis and Howard Hamilton, guitars. They were stationed in the parlors on the second floor displayed during the early part of the evening and while the banquet was being enjoyed.

The tables were two in number, octagon, and the immaculate linen, china and silver ware were set off by the trailing vines and boutonnieres of carnations at each individual plate.

Hon. Charles A. Adkins, the retiring representative of Allen county in the legislature occupied the seat of honor, and acquitted himself as a most happy toastmaster. He had but little mercy on those in reach of his opportunities and at the conclusion of the feast there were responses from nearly every one present, all having some kind thought stored away for the retiring officials and an equally cordial welcome for their successors. It became Mr. Adkins, as master of ceremonies, to not only be the mouthpiece of regrets, but to present to Sheriff Bogart, Coroner Burton and Infirmary Director Lees a more substantial token of the esteem in which the retiring officials are held by those who yet remain in the harness. Mr. Bogart and Dr. Burton were both presented with handsomely engraved gold-headed canes, while an elegant watch chain and charm were presented to Mr. Lees by proxy. The latter, owing to illness in his family, was unable to be present, but Supt. Baxter, of the infirmary, represented him and will deliver the gift that has attached to it the associations of true friendship, worth many times the monetary value of the handsome present.

When all were seated, a flash light picture of the banquet hall was taken, and as the cloud of smoke rolled away, genial Joe Woerner appeared with an aqua-dizer in the way of a liberal supply of champagne punch. Then followed the feast, prepared under the direction of one of Lima's most advanced chefs, Silas Freeman, who inherits the talent, for such it may be called, from his father before him. The menu called for seven separate courses and was served in the following order:

Punch,
New York Caviar,
Consonme a la Macaroni,
Russian Slaw, Pickles,
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Jello,
Baked Ham, Mashed Potatoes,
Boiled Tongue with Plain sauce,
French Peas in casee, a la creme
Ananas Tips on Toast,
Russian Caviar on Toast,
Dried Cakes breads, tomato sauce,
Chicken Patties, Lobster Salad,
Boston Cream Puffs, a la Vanilla,
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Mocha and Java Drip,
Cigars.

Brimmed with the fragrance of the Havanas followed a season of toasts. Dr. Burton taking the initiative, responding to an introduction in which he was referred to as an exemplary official during his term of office as coroner. He took kindly to the reference made by Toastmaster Adkins to the cane presented to him which was to be used as a support during his declining years. Burton acknowledged that

he was past 21, but still preferred to be classed as one of the boys, and then diverted attention from himself by professional praise of his successor, Dr. Bice.

Sheriff Bogart also responded heartily to the presentation of a gold-headed cane and extended to his successor, Dr. E. J. Barr well-wishes for a successful administration.

Prosecuting Attorney Klinger, when called upon, sprang a surprise on Mr. Adkins, who, in the position he occupied could not very gracefully present himself, as a retiring officer, with the mementos furnished to mark his retirement from the legislative halls of the state. Mr. Klinger referred to Mr. Adkins having stepped out of office into another vigorous campaign for higher honors and then offered him, as a means of protection from the tempests political or otherwise, a handsome silk umbrella.

Sheriff-elect Barr and Coroner-elect Bice were both introduced and also from assurances of faithfulness in office took occasion to refer to their predecessors and add the hope that they might be able to so conduct their respective affairs as to conform with the intelligent and honorable methods pursued by the retiring officials.

The toastmaster then sought for responses at random and the night was well spent when Mr. Adkins closed the speech making with a toast to Landlord Yost for his kind hospitality and the excellent manner in which he had received, entertained and feasted his guests. Mr. Yost was ready with a return of the compliment and very happily remarked that he considered all present his personal friends and they would always find a warm corner any time they had occasion to visit the new Hoffman.

PLACES

Where Children Study Their Lessons

And Places Where Public Meetings are Held

Should be Ordered Fumigated as a Precaution Against Scarlet Fever and Other Infectious Diseases.

The prevalence in this city of numerous cases of such dreaded and infectious diseases as scarlet fever and diphtheria suggest the necessity of more radical measures on the part of the officials of the health department than have heretofore been practiced during the present season. It is true that infected houses are placarded promptly upon the report of a newly developed case being received and wherever it is deemed necessary guards are placed to enforce a rigid quarantine, but are these measures sufficient to effectively prevent the spreading of the contagious diseases? Very frequently a child is stricken with diphtheria or scarlet fever and no one is able to recall any instance in which the patient was exposed to a case, but it is also a fact that there are some other public place open more than one occasion each week and with so many cases developing week after week is it not possible that such public places are likely to be dangerous with the germs of the prevalent diseases? It is suggested that the school rooms, churches and other places where public gatherings are held be properly and thoroughly disinfected and the suggestion is not unworthy of consideration. During the administration of Dr. L. J. Stueber as health officer, the schools and public places were disinfected when diphtheria and other contagious diseases began to spread and the results were sufficient to warrant the efforts.

DENTISTS

Held Their Regular Meeting Last Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Lima Dental society was held last evening in Dr. Bedford's office. After the regular order of business, an interesting paper was presented by Dr. Taylor, Subject, "Alloy Fillings." The next meeting at which Dr. Bennett will read a paper, will be held the first Monday evening in February, at Dr. Gray's office in the Masonic building.

AID SOCIETY MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of Spring street Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. S. Finicle, on west Elm street, on Wednesday at 2 p.m. A full attendance is desired.

MRS. C. H. ATMUR, Pres.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At

GUN

And Hold-up Story was a Fake

And the Fakir

Was Locked Up at the Police Station,

While the Men Arrested on Suspicion were Set Free.

A Wapakoneta Rounder Finds the Lima Police a Trifle Too Handy at Catching People to Suit His Game.

Last night about 12 o'clock the C. H. & D. night call boy rushed into the police station and reported that a traveling man had been held up and robbed by two robbers who stopped the man on north Central avenue near the Jackson building and shoving a gun under his nose had made him hand over his gold watch and money. The night patrolmen were immediately notified and officers Jackson, Miller, Angier, Shook and Grant went to work on the case in the vicinity of the depots. They arrested Arthur Depratt and another colored man on suspicion and later found the man who had told the call boy he had been robbed. The man proved to be Calvin Carter, of Wapakoneta, and an investigation proved that he had spent some money in a resort on Boiler avenue and had then demanded of the colored woman in the place that his money be returned, and when it was refused, it is alleged that he assaulted the woman, whereupon Depratt and the other colored man went to her rescue and Carter was bodily ejected from the house. Later he returned and threw a stone through one of the windows. Carter confessed that the story told by the young colored man was the truth of the affair and he was locked up and the two colored men were released. This morning Carter was fined \$1 and costs.

Police Notes.

Mike Brothers, a driller, was arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness.

The case against Ben Watson, charged with disorderly conduct, has been continued.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon policeman Bacon arrested John Seymour, a junk dealer, who is charged by A. C. McClintock, with having stolen 600 feet of two and one-eighth inch rope, the property of the firm of McClintock & Beongher, and valued at \$75. Seymour has not yet been arraigned.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity N. E. church will meet with Mrs. A. Harrod, 748 west High street, on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

RARE

Opportunity Offered to Hear a Brilliant Man.

In the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, the next lecture of the Chicago University Extension lecture course will be delivered by Prof. Fellows. The subject selected, which is "Russia," is intensely interesting and should be heard by hundreds of the people of this vicinity.

Many Lima people have already heard Prof. Fellows and a recommendation as to his powers of oratory and description would be superfluous here. Prof. Fellows has just been unanimously elected president of the University of Maine and will, of necessity, leave the lecture platform soon to assume his new duties.

FABULOUS

Are the Earnings of the Giganitic Steel Trust.

Has Earned Nearly Three Thousand Dollars Per Day Since it was Organized.

New York, Jan. 7.—A dividend meeting of the steel trust is scheduled for today. The earnings over and above the fixed charges for nine months were more than eighty million dollars. Since the day it started the trust has earned nearly 300,000 dollars per day.

FOUGHT

Brave Fight but Death Won.

Sad News Reaches the Many Friends

Of Wade Hitchcock Who was Formerly Connected with the C. H. & D. Dispatchers Office in This City.

There are many in Lima, especially those connected with the C. H. & D., who will hear with sorrow the news of the death of Wade Hitchcock, who formerly made this city his home. While in Lima he was connected with the dispatcher's office and was well liked by everyone who came in contact with him. Of late he has been working for the C. H. & D. as agent at Troy, but ill health compelled him to give up and death speedily followed. The Sidney News contains the following sketch of the deceased.

Surrounded by his parents, sisters, wife and family, Wade Hitchcock passed peacefully away at the home of his father and mother, A. B. C. Hitchcock and wife, on Franklin avenue Sunday morning about 7 o'clock of diabetes after an illness extending over several weeks. He was conscious almost to the last, fully recognizing those about him and realizing that he was soon to pass into the great beyond. He was a patient sufferer, uncomplaining and sweet tempered and during his life always had a good word for everyone. His friends were numerous and will be greatly shocked to learn of his death, many of whom did not even know that he was ill.

Wade Hitchcock was born in Sidney, March 14, 1869, and had resided here almost his entire life. In his early youth he learned telegraphy and went to Troy in 1886 where he was employed almost up to the time of his death. Here he was married October 16, 1895, to Miss Catherine Mullane, who with three small children, survive him. September 29, 1888, at Piqua, he met with a serious accident, being run over by a train resulting in the loss of a limb and from that time on he was a constant sufferer with the disease which finally resulted in his death. He was brought from his home in Troy to this city Thursday of last week. The funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, A. B. C. Hitchcock and wife, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. A. Patterson. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

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Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures.

At any drug store.

HUNT

Pleased With the Road.

In Good Shape

Except for Lack of Motive Power

But Five New Engines Will be Delivered in March.

Superintendent Sherwood Returns to Lima After His First Trip Over the Southern Division of the Line.

President Samuel Hunt of the Detroit Southern railroad was in the city Saturday, says the Springfield Sun, arriving from Jackson about noon and leaving again at 8:45 o'clock in the afternoon for his home in Cincinnati. He came down from Jackson in his car with General Superintendent J. W. Sherwood and division superintendent J. C. Gleason, the latter having gone to Jackson the day previous to meet him. The object of the visit was two fold, primarily to have Mr. Sherwood, the new general superintendent, to become thoroughly acquainted with the road and secondarily to look over the coal situation with a view to devising some plan by which the traffic can be more rapidly handled.

Mr. Hunt is more pleased with the



Women's

GARMENT SALE

It is impossible to recall a sale of such magnitude in this city. Where quality, style and excellence, coupled with such prices, has created so much general surprise and genuine business enthusiasm.

Coat Reductions!

1-2, 1-3, 1-4 Off

Are doing this wonderful work. Styles, qualities, trimmings and finish are all of the best and latest workmanship.

Suits, Skirts, Dressing Jackets, Wrappers all come under the wonderful cut price sale.

Remnant

And Short Length Sale still continues throughout our entire stock:

Dress Goods,

Silks,

Hosiery,

Underwear,

Kid Gloves,

Flannelettes,

Handkerchiefs

And hundreds of other ends of good are represented at Remnant Prices.



Dress

Goods,

55-57 Pub. Sq.



Suit

House,



Sixth Semi-Annual

Clearance Sale

In full blast. If you are in need of a Suit or Overcoat it will pay you to give us a look.

\$15.00 Melton Suits at \$10.00

\$12.00 Melton Suits at \$9.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 All-Wool Suits at \$7.00

Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats 20 to 25 per cent discount. We have a full line of Galloway Overcoats on consignment for a few days. Can save you from \$5 to \$8 on each coat.

Albrecht Bros.

The American Clothiers,

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

General Notes.

The Clover Leaf road renewed its tracks at the interlocking plant at Delphos, O., where the line crosses the Pennsylvania yesterday. Supl. Hill of the Pennsylvania interlocking department was at Delphos Saturday assisting the Clover Leaf men in the work.

Conductor John O. Giltz, of the Pennsylvania, has taken a two weeks' leave of absence from his train duties for the purpose of looking after the Voluntary Relief department, of which he is a member of the advisory board. In the meantime Conductor Ed. Nulf, will have charge of Mr. Giltz's duties on trains 8 and 21, on division C.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

The boys at the C. H. & D. machine shops would like to know if Bert Able knows where Ed. Herron has gone.